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In re Letters Patent of:
Yoshiki NAKANE et al.

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For: CHARGING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS WHERE THE CHARGING
DEVICE IS COMPOSED OF A SUFFICIENT
AMOUNT OF NICKEL TO SUPPRESS
OXIDATION

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

3. The charging device according to claim 1, wherein
said conductive material has a Young's modulus of 110 KN/mm^2 or more.

10. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 9 wherein
said conductive material has a nickel content of 40 wt % or more.

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11. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 9, wherein said conductive material has a Young's modulus of 110 KN/mm² or more.

12. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 11, wherein said conductive material has a Young's modulus from 110 KN/mm² to 240 KN/mm².

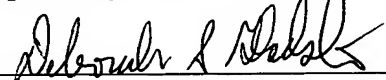
13. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 9, wherein said conductive material further includes chromium.

The claim dependency errors were not in the application as prosecuted by patentee; accordingly no fee is required. The superscript errors in claims 3 and 12 appeared in patentee's amendment filed December 19, 2005 and were unintentional, but were not in the claims as filed; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In columns 11 through 13, in the claims:

3. The charging device according to claim 1, wherein
said conductive material has a Young's modulus of 110 KN/mm^2 or more.
10. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 9 wherein
said conductive material has a nickel content of 40 wt % or more.
11. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 9, wherein
said conductive material has a Young's modulus of 110 KN/mm^2 or more.
12. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 11, wherein
said conductive material has a Young's modulus from 110 KN/mm^2 to 240 KN/mm^2 .
13. The image forming apparatus according to claim 4 9, wherein
said conductive material further includes chromium.

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